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## Topeka's Great Department Store

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## ARKANSAS FLOODED.

One-fourth of Van Buren Under Water and Thousands are Homeless.

Van Buren, Ark., May 9.—The worst flood known since 1844 is devastating the Arkansas valley, and towns along the banks of that stream are submerged, while many farm buildings are afloat. One fourth of the resident part of the city is eight feet under water. Riverside and Babylon, two densely settled suburbs are under water and several residences have fallen into the river. Every foot of dry land is crowded with household goods. Thousands of people have been driven from their homes and are being sheltered here. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Iron Mountain systems are tied up in the Indian territory. Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage has been done to plantations in Crawford county.

## 100 COTTAGES BURNED

By an Incendiary Fire at a New York Summer Resort.

Gloversville, N. Y., May 9.—Over 100 cottages at Seaside Park, Fulton county, a popular summer resort 13 miles north of here have been destroyed by fire, probably of incendiary origin. The cottages were all frame structures, built closely together.

## Weather Indications.

Chicago, May 9.—Forecast: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; variable winds.

## Reduced Rates to Grand Encampment

Mining District, Wyo.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets at One Fare for the Round Trip, plus \$5.00, from all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah to Rawlins, Wyo. Dates on which tickets will be sold are 1st and 2d Tuesday in May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct. and Nov. Stage line daily except Sunday each way between Rawlins and Grand Encampment. For full information call on or address F. A. LEWIS, City Ticket Agent, J. C. FULTON, Depot Agent.

## The Rock Island Flyer

Leaves Topeka every morning at 7:30, arriving at Kansas City 9:15 a. m., returning, leaves Kansas City 7:10, arriving at Topeka 8:50 p. m.

## Why Not

Take the Union Pacific's new 8:20 a. m. train for Kansas City? Returning, you can leave Kansas City at 4 p. m., reaching Topeka at 6:10 p. m., or you can take the Limited, leaving Kansas City at 7 p. m., which reaches Topeka at 8:20 p. m.

## Topeka's Lowest Prices

on "Everything."

The New Model Supply Store

Sixth and Quincy.

## TO GO AWAY.

Soldier Boys Will Probably Vacate Camp Leedy

This Week, and Will Be Taken to Leavenworth.

## ALL STORES SHIPPED

To Leavenworth and Arming and Uniforming to Be Done

At That Point—General News of the Camp.

Lieut. Harry B. Smith, acting quartermaster, has been notified by Acting General Corbin that government supplies, consisting principally of tents, have been shipped from St. Louis to Ft. Leavenworth. The shipment is stated to contain "other stores," which probably means camp utensils. The uniforms and guns have not yet been forwarded. Lieut. Smith has wired the war department asking what disposition shall be made of the volunteers as soon as they are mustered in. He will probably hear today, and it is believed that the troops will be moved to Leavenworth by battalions. The first battalion may be ordered to Leavenworth tomorrow afternoon or Wednesday morning. The troops will be taken over by rail and will not march.

## OLD SOLDIERS WORKED HARD

To Make Reception to the Volunteers What It Should Be.

The busiest people last week were those of the G. A. R. escort provided to receive the incoming troops and conduct them to camp. It originated with Capt. M. F. Fuller, who was ably assisted by Rev. M. F. McKirahan and Geo. McCaslin of Lincoln post. The drum corps was composed of one life, six small and one bass drum. They began their work Tuesday and kept it up night and day until Saturday evening. Part of the time they marched through rain and mud but they never failed to meet a company if they could hear of its coming in time. The escort of old soldiers varied from a dozen to fifty. Wednesday night it rained so hard that drummers and escort were dismissed, but word came that a company would be in at 8:30 on the Santa Fe, and one at 10:40 on the Rock Island. All had gone to bed but Rev. Mr. McKirahan and Geo. McCaslin. They secured the colored drum corps from an entertainment, one took the Santa Fe and the other the Rock Island and met the companies, and they were escorted to camp in good style.

The captains here expressed the greatest pleasure in their reception, and many of their private of the veteran escort. Saturday afternoon the comrades were severely tested. Three companies were to land, one each at the Santa Fe, the Rock Island and Rock Island depots. When the escort reached the state house from the Santa Fe, they had but fifteen minutes to get to the depot. They captured an express wagon, boarded it and with drums beating and flags flying they reached the depot just as the train with the Santa Fe company entered. The express wagon was captured and the big horses went galloping back with the drummers and comrades in time to meet the train. The company of the night and this escort kept at it with vigor and won for Topeka credit for doing up things in such splendid style.

## ROOM FOR MORE

Rejection of Many Volunteers Gives Others a Chance to Enlist.

The work of examining volunteers is being pushed rapidly at representative hall today. All the volunteer surgeons are at work, and Lieut. Slavins of the Fourth cavalry, Lieut. Summerlin of the Eighth cavalry, and Lieut. W. S. Charles, of the Second infantry, recently appointed one of the majors of the Kansas volunteers, are assisting Lieut. Clark, the military officer. It is believed that 12 companies can be examined by night. Several of the companies will probably be mustered in today.

All companies are being recruited to the minimum number of 75, and as the number of men rejected in the companies so far examined will average 12 to a company, many of the Topeka men who did not get places in the companies have been accepted to fill up other companies. A large group of men are waiting in Representative hall, anxious to get the opportunity of enlisting.

Fifty men will start from Galena and Pittsburgh each tonight for Topeka to be enlisted in the different companies that are short of the minimum number.

## BUGLE NOTES.

In the Second regiment the cook tents of each company have large letters announcing the name of the company.

A small placard at the quartermaster sergeant's tent of the Topeka company has on it: "Topeka avenue."

Exposition hall was a favorite place for the young people to visit and stroll about the balconies.

Supplies are given each company from the commissary department in the afternoon, supposed to be enough in quantity to last for supper and breakfast.

Visitors to the Sibley tents for a short time. Nearly every tent was occupied during the afternoon by people who were the volunteers.

Music from Camp Leedy was echoed back from somewhere around Tenth street to the camp yesterday with remarkable clearness.

There was a blockade of vehicles on Taylor street yesterday extending from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets.

The Atchison company was presented with 87 piea yesterday by Dr. Eva Harding of this city and Dr. Fannie Howe of Atchison.

Adjutant W. DeFord was at Camp Leedy for the first time Saturday. He has been recruiting for the state volunteers.

The city street force attends to removing the refuse from Camp Leedy.

Willis Lovett, from Neodesha, who stands 6 feet 3 inches, claims to be the tallest man in camp.

R. O. Fisher from Harper is a brother of F. D. Fisher, globe trotter and at present correspondent at Key West.

Private McClester, a Kansas boy, keepsake that his father carried through the civil war.

"I want to see what the guardhouse is like," said a young lady, and she did not get out for an hour.

Guard mount takes place at 9 o'clock in the morning.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY—The Baton Music club will meet this evening at Professor Wormal's.

TUESDAY—The Nauticus club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Sencour on College Hill at 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. A. V. Auter will entertain at a thimble party in 1226 afternoon. The Ladies' Music club will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Charles. The Elks will entertain the wives and friends of the members at their rooms Wednesday evening.

THURSDAY—Mrs. L. H. Munn will entertain at cards in the afternoon. A subscription dance will be given at Hudson's hall, under the management of Mr. Oscar Woolverton. An exhibition of the work done by the various classes in physical culture will be given at Miss Russell's physical culture rooms in the evening for a limited number of their friends. The Y. M. C. A. club will meet with Mrs. Welch at 227 Monroe street.

FRIDAY—Mrs. L. H. Munn will entertain in the afternoon at a thimble party.

SATURDAY—There will be a meeting of the City Federation in the physical culture parlors at 3 p. m.

A very charming affair was the card party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Goss and Mrs. W. C. Powers of Newton and Mrs. Harry Sharp of Denver. Mrs. Turner's pretty home was decorated entirely in red, white and blue. The banisters were draped from top to bottom with every conceivable place and red, white and blue carnations were used in abundance. A blue carnation was given to each guest as a souvenir. The score cards were white, with a tiny silk flag pasted on each. The color scheme was even carried out in the refreshments.

The invited guests were Mrs. Eugene Quinton, Mrs. John Sturgeon, Mrs. Geo. Stoker, Mrs. Roll Nichols, Mrs. E. P. Baker, Mrs. J. A. Ranney, Mrs. David Palmer, Mrs. B. T. Lewis, Mrs. John Hobson, Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mrs. James L. King, Mrs. H. Y. Hinckley, Mrs. L. L. Charles, Mrs. Charles Traver, Mrs. D. J. Harding, Mrs. L. W. Willits, Mrs. D. O. McCray, Mrs. D. P. Paxton, Mrs. Charles Blood, Mrs. J. A. Ranney, Mrs. Louise Bunker, Miss May Higgins, Miss Ollie O'Brien, Miss Rossington, Miss Florence Rossington, Miss Ranney, Miss Lotta Ranney, Miss McCray, Miss Hila Hinckley and Miss Emily King.

The prize, a large bunch of red, white and blue carnations, was won by Mrs. Ranney and Miss McCray. It was won by Miss McCray.

## A Pleasant Card Party.

Miss Louise Willis gave a very pleasant card party Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Hudson on Topeka avenue.

The invited guests were Miss Anna Sweet, Miss Minnie Bauer, Miss Anna Player, Miss Jessie Payne, Miss Florence Welch, Miss May Payne, Miss Florence Welch, Miss Bernice Ott, Miss Gale Clark, Miss Louise Willis, Miss Kate Welch, Miss Reita Updegraff, Miss Lillian Foster, Miss Beatrice Foster, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Nellie Baker, Miss John Parkhurst, Miss John Parkhurst, Miss Alice Noble, Miss Nettie Wise of Emporia, Miss Bessie Miller and Miss Anna Walsh.

The prize, a dainty lace handkerchief, was won by Lulu Ewart.

## The Ninde Chautauqua.

The following is the programme for the regular meeting of the Ninde Chautauqua this evening:

Roll call. Examples of French Art. Mediaeval Art, chapters II, III and IV.

Review of Chautauqua, article on Roman Literature.—Mrs. Smith.

Poem.—Mr. Startzman.

Christ in Art.—Miss Jean Hay.

## Notes and Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson has gone to Eastford, Conn., to visit her parents.

Mrs. Thomas S. Lyon, Mrs. Hamilton Morris and Miss Tracy will go to Ottawa Tuesday to attend the meeting of the State Social Science club. They are delegates at large from the City Federation of Topeka.

Mr. George J. August of New York city is visiting relatives on West Sixth street.

Mr. Tom King went to St. Louis Saturday for a few days' business trip.

Mrs. George M. Noble left the last of the week for the east to join Mr. Noble.

Miss Jean Hillis will arrive this week from Alliance, Ohio, to visit her cousin, Miss Mabel Hillis at 804 Topeka avenue.

Mrs. Elliott and son, Mr. Charlie Elliott, are visiting in Michigan.

Mrs. George Chessman and son of Denver are visiting Mrs. J. A. Ranney's brothers, Mr. H. A. and S. J. and R. F. Hodgins.

Miss Jeanette Lord has returned from Arizona, where she has been spending the winter.

Knox Celebrated Ladies' Sailors now ready.

Visitors have been issued for a Mother's meeting, Wednesday afternoon. The following verse is written on dainty little cards with pictures of honey bees at the top in water colors.

"On Wednesday come and lunch with us."

In honor of the honey bee.

For we expect a happy time.

Please don't refuse, but come and see."

Tennessee-ton kindergarten, May 11, 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilchrist and little daughter Mahel, spent Sunday with friends at Kilmer.

Mrs. M. Q. Henderson received a telegram this morning, announcing the death of her youngest sister at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Baldwin, is at the Copeland.

Mr. Dave Hoover of St. Marys spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Purviance.

Knox Celebrated Ladies' Sailors now ready. The Clements company.

## Wisconsin Troops for Chickamauga.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—Governor Schofield received a dispatch from the war department late last night to send the first regiment that is mustered into the United States army from Wisconsin to Chickamauga park. The third regiment will probably leave for the south early this week.

The parties who purchased a dictionary and atlas of the world at No. 300 East Fourth street please return to East store as they were stolen books.

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## FIRING CAPTAINS.

A Great Big Sensation Caused by Rejection of Volunteer Captains.

There is a clash between the state and the United States government. The former is represented by Gov. Leedy and the latter by Lieut. Clarke, the United States officer now in this city mustering the volunteers into the service of the government.

The clash is on the question of a pension disqualifying a man to hold a position as either a line or field officer. Lieut. Clarke holds the man drawing a pension from the government cannot hold a place as a line or field officer.

Gov. Leedy holds the other way, and he has telegraphed Secretary Alger in regard to the matter. In the meantime he intends to ignore Lieut. Clarke's opinion, and today will issue commissions to all captains and Lieutenants elected by the members of the different companies regardless of whether they are young men or veterans of the civil war.

Sunday Lieut. Clarke rejected Capt. Boltwood and Lieut. Park of the Ottawa company on the ground that they were drawing pensions for physical disabilities. Lieut. Clarke said: "I am sorry as physically perfect. This morning he rejected Capt. Elliott of the Coffeyville company on the same ground."

"I don't believe in the fact of a man drawing a pension disqualifies him in any way from being an officer," said Gov. Leedy today, "and I shall commission Capt. Elliott today. The simple statement of their disabilities on the muster roll will be sufficient to prevent them from drawing additional pensions for the same disabilities should any of them want to do so, and that is the only ground for objection that I can see."

Gov. Leedy expects to hear from Secretary Alger today, and will probably make no further appointments until the reply is received.

## "THE PIE WAGON."

How the State Journal's Special Supplied by Topeka Ladies Was Received.

As a result of the call made by the State Journal Friday evening a big wagon loaded with "extras" was sent to the camp Saturday morning.

The wagon was loaded and left the State Journal office bearing the following notice:

"This wagon is loaded with 'Extras', 'Cakes', etc., donated by the ladies of Topeka for the soldiers' camp. The State Journal for distribution at camp."

When the wagon reached the picket line of the camp a group of volunteers were standing at the entrance, and at once caught their eyes. In a moment they were shouting and cheering as the wagon passed through the camp.

The ladies of Topeka," shouted a big volunteer standing in front of the major general's tent as the wagon passed.

"We're at home tomorrow," cried another. "We'll be at home tomorrow."

At almost every tent the wagon loaded with provisions and supplies was warmly welcomed. "Say, isn't this Sunday?" said a young volunteer sitting on the ground in front of his tent eating his ration from a tin plate. "Let's have the 'etc.' tonight," chimed in a companion sitting by.

At the Exposition building the supplies were taken and Mrs. Tracy will go to Ottawa Tuesday to attend the meeting of the State Social Science club. They are delegates at large from the City Federation of Topeka.

A volunteer expressed the feelings of all when he said: "Goah! if every day'd be Sunday by and by."

## LET US RENAME IT.

Change the Name of Western Avenue to Dewey Boulevard.

Topeka might fittingly celebrate the Spanish victory at Manila by renaming Western avenue Dewey avenue or Dewey boulevard. There is already a West street, a few blocks beyond Western avenue and the existence of two thoroughfares so nearly alike in name seems superfluous. Western avenue is one of the wide avenues and could be made a boulevard with a grass plat and trees down the center.

Many cities, notably Chicago, have their beautiful boulevards and they are really more ornamental to a city than the parks. If Western avenue were made a boulevard, it would at once raise the price of property along that street.

Let Topeka commemorate the most brilliant naval victory in history by naming Western avenue "Dewey Boulevard." Let the city council take up the matter at its next meeting.

## Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly.

Forest Park, Ottawa, Kan., June 13 to 24. Tickets are sale 11 to 24 inclusive, at one fare, \$1.50, for round trip; good for return until June 27, 1898. If proximity of station to grounds and afternoon are requested to meet in hall of No. 24, corner Sixth and Quincy, at 2 o'clock sharp.

## Attention A. O. U. W.

All members of the order who expect to participate in the parade tomorrow afternoon are requested to meet in hall of No. 24, corner Sixth and Quincy, at 2 o'clock sharp.

## WILLIAM DRANSFIELD.

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## \$1,000 FIRST COINAGE.

Silver Souvenir Coins of the Republic of Cuba. 348 Grains Silver, 900 Fine.

We will give one of these Souvenir Dollars Free with every \$10.00 purchase of Merchandise—Will You Aid the Cause?

Upon the successful termination of the war and the establishment of a Free and Republican Government in Cuba these Souvenirs will be redeemed by the Cuban Republic for One Dollar each.

On and after July 4th, 1898, we will receive them at One Dollar each in exchange for merchandise.

## Special for This Week:

6c 36-inch fine bleached Muslin, soft finish.....	4c	yard
6c 36-inch fine unbleached Muslin, extra quality.....	4c	yard
75c quality crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use.....	49c	each
\$1.25 quality crochet Bed Spreads, extra size, hemmed ready for use.....	89c	each
10c quality fringed huck Towels, sizes 20 x 36 inches.....	5c	each
50c summer Corsets, well stayed, "good form".....	29c	each
12c quality Ladies' Hose, "Black Cat" brand.....	9c	pair
25c quality Children's cotton Hose, Gordon dye.....	15c	pair
\$1.00 quality Kid Gloves, Hooks, Buttons and Clasp.....	50c	pair
16c silk Moire Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, black and colors.....	10c	yard
35c quality Men's brown, mixed, balbriggan Underwear.....	25c	each
A sample line of Ladies' Shirt Waists at wholesale prices.		
50c quality Child's chocolate and black Shoes.....	29c	pair
\$1.25 quality Misses' fine dongola Shoes.....	79c	pair
\$2.00 quality Ladies' fine vici patent trimmed Shoes.....	\$1.48	pair
\$2.00 quality Men's calf bal. or congress Shoes.....	\$1.29	pair
\$4.00 quality Men's fine vici bals dress Shoes.....	\$2.89	pair